

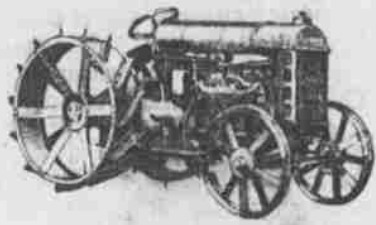
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LEGION HOLDS MEMORIAL

Methodist Church Crowded to Hear Memorial Address by Chaplain O. R. Sellers.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the George Cullom Post of the American Legion paid tribute to comrades who had made the supreme sacrifice in memorial services at the Methodist church. Dr. Z. M. Williams, president of Central College for Women, presided, and Rev. O. R. Sellers, who was chaplain of the 17th Field Artillery and who followed its fortunes through the numerous battles in which it participated in the World War, delivered the memorial address.

Following the exercises, taps were sounded. Then the nearest relatives of the deceased soldiers and sailors received the French War Diploma, issued by the French Government, in commemoration of the services of the heroic dead.

The honor roll contains the following twenty-three names: Edward Beissenherz, Ernest M. Bell, Bartlett R. Bishop, John Campbell, George T. Cullom,

Carl Dooley, Edward Elkins, Marvin Fisher, Buford C. Gordon, Frank Holman, John Igo, Milton Igo, John E. Jaques, Peter A. Mallot, Tony Mautino, Forest E. Musgrove, Roy R. Reader, Clarence Tibbits, Walter S. Thieman, Otto Thompson, Benedict T. Wiley, Ed V. Williams and Dock R. Wilmot.

Moerschel-Hulver.

Mr. Herbert M. Moerschel of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Miss Mary Frye Hulver, daughter of Edward Hulver, were married in Chicago, on the 10th of January, and are now living in Kansas City. This romance commenced when both were students at Columbia. Mrs. Moerschel formerly made her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shouse, in this city.

Thos. Mitchell's Residence Burns

The residence with all the contents of Thomas Mitchell, 24th and South streets, were destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Mitchell awoke in the nick of time, and saved himself by jumping from a window. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

Chose Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

Township delegates of Lafayette county representing the Republican party met in Higginsville last Saturday to elect delegates to the state convention which assembles in Kansas City May 5th, and delegates to the congressional convention meeting in Sedalia, March 22.

Delegates to state convention are as follows: A. J. Nolting, William Shriemann, Charles F. Meyer, W. F. Lohofner, R. J. Walkenhorst, George Wakeman, Dan Hoefler, M. C. James, E. W. Schowengerdt, George Scott, J. F. Ritter, Sam Rutan, W. A. Ford, Sam Kleinschmidt, William Gaffin, and Theodore L. Bartman.

Delegates to congressional convention are: Hays Wolleman, Mike Toner, John Dierker, D. W. Sherman, W. S. Powell, Henry Steinman, W. P. Kelley, W. F. Kroencke, H. G. Larberg, E. M. Taubman, J. P. Powell, E. C. Duebbert, W. R. Porter, H. A. Angelbeck, C. L. Frost, and Geo. Edwards.

Death of Norbert Bredehoeft.

Norbert Bredehoeft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bredehoeft, 1603 South 18th street, died Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, of blood poisoning.

The young man was born in Lexington, August 1, 1902. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and at the beginning of his illness he was employed as assistant bookkeeper for the Farmers Co-operative Association. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Helen.

Death of James A. Benning.

James A. Benning, a retired farmer, 67 years of age, died Sunday, March 7th, of pneumonia at his home in Mayview. Mr. Benning was born and raised in this county. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and three brothers, G. B., R. L., and T. E. Benning, all of Mayview.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Powell of Odessa, were held at the home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the Higginsville cemetery.

Death of Mrs. William Baldwin.

Mrs. William Baldwin died Monday morning at 4 o'clock, at her home on Bloom street, of pneumonia.

She was born in Kearney, Mo., December 30, 1880, and was 39 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves nine children.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home. Rev. Elias C. Miller conducted the services.

Mrs. C. Ben Russell Dead.

The body of Mrs. C. Ben Russell, who died in Wilmington, Delaware, February 29th, reached Lexington last Friday. The funeral was held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the cemetery chapel. Rev. E. C. Miller conducted the services.

Mrs. W. J. Bowyer and Mrs. J. W. Russell, daughters of Mrs. Russell, accompanied the body.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh spent the week-end in Kansas City with relatives.

R. B. Briney returned to Kansas City Wednesday evening, after a few days' visit here with friends.

CAPT. J. M. SELLERS RETURNS TO W. M. A.

Resigned From Marine Corps to To Become Assistant Commandant.

Capt. J. M. Sellers, whose resignation from the Marine Corps took effect February 29th, has arrived home, and will assume the duties of assistant commandant at Wentworth Military Academy. Since his return from overseas he has been in charge of the Western Recruiting station of the Marines at Spokane, Wash.

Capt. Sellers had an enviable record in the recent war. He entered that famous organization, the Marine Corps, as a second lieutenant. Before the end of the year he was made first lieutenant and he went overseas with the Sixth Marines. He was in the historic battle of Chateau Thierry where he was severely wounded and where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action. He led a company in the fight on Blanc Mont Ridge and was given the Croix de Guerre. He was then promoted to the rank of captain.

Celebrates 86th Birthday.

E. W. Hoffman, Sr., one of Lexington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated his 86th birthday Friday at his home, 1118 South street. Many of his friends and neighbors called during the day to wish him many more happy birthdays; many to leave flowers or other gifts, while the mails brought him many messages of kindly greetings.

Mr. Hoffman came to Lexington in 1875, and has lived here ever since. He has been confined to his room since Thanksgiving, but is now convalescing and able to sit up most of the day.

M. F. Cockrell to New Banking Position.

Monroe F. Cockrell, state bank examiner in the Kansas City district, has resigned after two years service with the state. March 1 he was appointed chief examiner for state bank members and for prospective members of the federal reserve bank of the tenth district.

Mr. Cockrell is a son-in-law of Mrs. Nannie C. Steele of this city, and a former instructor at Wentworth Military Academy.

Pupils' Recital.

The piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves gave a recital Monday evening in Murrell Auditorium, which was attended by a capacity house. Each number reflected much credit on teacher and pupil, especially that of Raymond Craig.

First honors of the class were given to Geneva Harding, while Ruby Neal was given second.

Change in Hardware Business.

Ralph Campbell has sold his interest in the Campbell & Mayer hardware store to his partner, Raymond Mayer. The store will be conducted under the name of the Mayer Hardware Company. The sale was made Wednesday and possession given immediately. Karl Hammer has been engaged as clerk.

Major and Mrs. Sandford Sellers, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, March 7, 1920.

Miss Pauline Long returned Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis.

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Long Opens Headquarters.

Breckenridge Long, Assistant Secretary of State, who recently announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, has opened permanent headquarters in the Equitable building in St. Louis.

The headquarters will be in charge of Thomas H. Fisher, Marshall, Mo., as executive secretary, while Robert E. Holway, who, for several years was head of the St. Louis Republic bureau at Jefferson City and more recently in charge of the Kansas City Post bureau at the capital city, will be director of publicity.

Fisher is a member of the Democratic State Committee and has been active in the party organization in Missouri for a number of years.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all Democrats to visit the headquarters while visiting in St. Louis.

E. T. Stier spent Friday in Wellington.

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COUNTY COURT HELPS FARM BUREAU

Appropriates \$1260 to Apply on County Agent's Salary.

The county court at the March term made an appropriation of \$1260 for the use of the Lafayette County Farm Bureau to apply on the salary of a county agent. Members of the executive committee headed by Frank Fulkerson, appeared before the court.

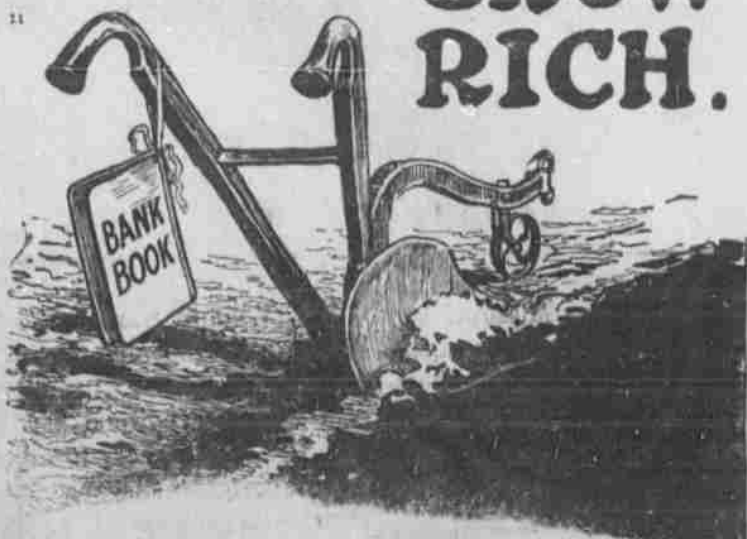
Previous courts had refused the bureau financial aid for various, and sufficient reasons to themselves and many taxpayers, but this court for reasons sufficient to them and many other tax payers, granted the aid which has been sought for several years.

Mrs. James E. Drysdale Dead.

Mrs. Sabella Wainwright Drysdale, widow of the late James E. Drysdale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank John, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 6. She had been sick for about a year. She was about 70 years of age, and most of her life was spent in this city.

Mrs. Alvin DeBerry returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

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